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Re:

United States v. New York City District Council of Carpenters

90 Civ. 5722 (CSH)

Dear Judge Haight:

I write on behalf of the District Council and counsel for the intervenors to request an extension of time to respond to the government's proposed Order and Judgment of Contempt and Remedy from Monday, March 30, 2009 to Friday, April 3, 2009.

The government served its proposed order on Friday, March 20, 2009. Your Honor's January 13, 2009 Memorandum Opinion and Order directed the Government to settle an order "on ten (10) calendar days' notice". If not for Your Honor's specific use of the word "calendar", Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 6(a) would suggest our time to respond did not include intervening weekends and was in fact, April 3, 2009. (Indeed, Local Rule 77.1 might require, absent the Court's permission, submission of a counter order by Friday, March 27.) In any event, the three executive officers of the District Council with whom I must discuss this matter are out of town this week at UBC conferences and will not return until Monday, March 30th.

I have discussed this request with counsel for the intervenors and AUSA Kristin Vassallo. There is no objection to this request.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

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